

CONFESSION BY WAITE

New York Prisoner Wants
to Make Atonement

NEW YORK WORLD
PRINTS LETTER

Sent by the Slayer of the
Grand Rapids Mil-
lionaire

New York, April 3.—What purports to be a formal confession by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite that he murdered his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is printed by the New York World. The confession is said to have been contained in a letter sent to the newspaper by Waite. Accompanying it is another letter signed by Walter Rogers Deuel, Waite's counsel, in which he is quoted as saying Waite desired to make his statement "to unburden his soul somewhat from the heavy load upon it as the only thing he could do in atonement." The letter, said to have been signed by Waite, follows in part:

"I have been informed that I have been indicted for the crime of murder in the first degree. I know the punishment is death.

"The indictment is just and the penalty is one that I deserve, for I have killed John E. Peck.

"I have thought and thought while lying in my bed here at the hospital. I have gone over all the incidents of the past few months and my life, and I have made my peace with my Creator. I now desire to make atonement for the wrong that I have done.

"It is a terrible grief to me that I should have brought obloquy and shame upon my wife and upon the name of my good parents and made my brothers to suffer as they do.

"I am relieved to make the confession." Mr. Deuel is quoted as having said he did not advise against the publication of Waite's letter. He is declared by the World to have authorized the statement that Waite had confessed to him that his murder plan included "the killing of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, his wife (Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite) and anyone else who should happen to stand between him and the Peck millions."

"It is only just to Dr. Waite to state," Mr. Deuel is quoted as saying, "that he does not now have any real realization of what he has done, in my opinion and in the opinion of others who have visited him since he was taken to Bellevue hospital. I have said that no defense would be made on the facts—that the defense conceded the murder of Mr. Peck. Therefore, as his counsel, I have permitted him to make the statement he did."

BETHEL

Funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Dyke Was Held
This Forenoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Dyke was held this forenoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Appleton L. McIntosh, with whom she lived many years. Mrs. Dyke was a sister of the late J. Emerson Dearing and was related to all the Dearing and adjoining towns. She was the widow of the late Julius Dyke of this town. Mrs. Dyke was a native of Bethel and had reached the good old age of 85 years. She succumbed last Friday night to pneumonia, induced by grip. She had been nearly in her usual good health during the winter. Following the services at the home the remains were borne to their final resting place in the Cherry Hill cemetery.

Forrest S. Blossom has moved downstairs in the Gilson house on Church street and Miss May Blossom has moved into the upper tenement.

Mrs. J. H. Atchinson and Miss Luella Atchinson of Morrisville spent last week at A. N. Washburn's.

C. G. Clifford fell heavily and injured a knee Saturday evening while engaged in good-natured horse-play with J. A. Graham. He is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Several citizens were called as special jurors, grand or petit, in the county court trial of the Leightons for the alleged murder of A. C. Gibson in Sharon last February.

Last Friday night the drama, "The Man of Her Choice," was presented at the town hall for the benefit of the high school baseball team by a cast carefully chosen and drilled by Frank Mayo. The cast, besides himself, was made up of Misses Mary Tewksbury, Charlotte Fisher and Adeline Clifford, Rev. W. C. Harvey, Marvel Beal, Max Bliss and Robert S. Noble. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thompson of Cavendish have come to live at Wallace Batchelder's. They are the parents of Mrs. Batchelder.

Dr. J. P. Gifford of Randolph was here Saturday in consultation with Dr. O. D. Greene over the case of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quimby, who has been suffering from a large number of convulsions.

Dr. F. C. Angell of Randolph was here Saturday in consultation with Dr. F. C. Fletcher on the case of C. C. Morse, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Grout, a Randolph nurse, is caring for him.

Seldom have snow and ice disappeared as rapidly here as during last week. The fact that less frost than usual is in the ground leads many to expect that the roads will dry off soon after the snow leaves them. For the river, in which there was an immense deposit of ice, last week's weather was ideal and as the ice now has disappeared the hope prevails that there will be no freshet.

One day last week while gathering sap, Robert Noble was driving his team on a bridge across a brook when one of the horses crossed the other over the side of the bridge into the brook, which was much swollen by melting snow. The horse was rescued with much difficulty with the aid of neighbors.

Mrs. John B. Chase of Lyndon gave a lecture at Harrington parlors last Friday afternoon on "Home Gardening," under the auspices of the Woman's club.



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Please look at the pictures in this advertisement very carefully. They are well worth your attention. Three were photographed especially to prove to the cigarette smokers of America the care used ten thousand miles away from where STRAIGHTS are made in the initial operation, namely, the gathering of the finest Turkish leaf.

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on the seventh floor looking at a bale of tobacco as shown in one of the above pictures. When the bale is opened his practiced eyes detect instantly if it has suffered water damage on the trip across, knowing if the leaves are too dark it will smoke too heavy, and must not be used in Straights. No other concern in America can boast of an asset like Charles Skinner.

In our next statement concerning EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS we are going to acquaint you more fully with the wonderful STRAIGHTS factory and the man who is responsible for its marvelously efficient management. The invitation to visit the STRAIGHTS factory we will dwell upon more fully. We insist upon your coming and seeing for yourselves, thus hoping to impress you to the fullest extent with the purity and excellence of STRAIGHTS and their manufacture.

Remember—we want everybody who can to visit the Straights factory, 337-347 West 27th Street, New York City. Your name and address on a postal will bring the card of invitation at once.

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DUTCH NERVOUSNESS.

Feeling that War is About to Enter Critical Stage.

The Hague, April 3.—The widespread anxiety which has suddenly arisen at The Hague respecting the ability of Holland to keep longer out of war is not due to

the feeling aroused by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tubantia, according to the Nieuwe Courant. "It's cause," says the paper, "lies in the general war situation, which according to information received, is now entering, or is about to enter, a phase which gives our country cause for very special vigilance. We do not know whether what our government

apparently fears—but concerning the character of which we could obtain no exact information—will come to pass within a week or a month, or whether the situation generally will remain merely one of a more critical character for our country. We venture only the conjecture that a change in the situation which is now considered possible may be

the outcome of the allies' conference that closed Wednesday at Paris. We understand that in Saturday's cabinet council matters were discussed which led to the consultation of the governments with the highest military authorities and consideration of the advisability of holding a secret session of the second chamber."

CORINTH

Miss Elsie Hunt, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home at Plymouth, N. H.
Charles Kimball came home Monday from a visit in Barre and Berlin.
Miss Pearl Blake, who has been stay-

ing most of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake of Washington, is back at Cooksville, working for Mrs. Cook.
Will Dickinson of Topsham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dickinson, recently.
Will Chough of Barre was in town Thursday.